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FATAL HIT AND RUN TRAFFIC COLLISION

RIVERSIDE, CA – On Friday, March 6, 2015, at approximately 8:00am Riverside Police responded to a report of a vehicle vs. pedestrian hit and run collision at University Ave and Comer St. Officers were told the victim, a male, approximately 85 years of age, was walking south across University Ave at Comer St. A vehicle traveling east on University Ave struck the victim. The vehicle stopped briefly, but fled east away from the collision scene. The vehicle was described as a silver Nissan Frontier. A short time later, a 57 year old Riverside resident claiming to be the driver of the vehicle, turned himself in at the Orange St. Police Station. The driver was arrested for felony Hit and Run. The pedestrian, who was alert at the time of the investigation, was transported to Riverside Community Hospital where his condition worsened and he died several hours later. The identity of the pedestrian has not been released, pending the Coroner's investigation.

The collision investigation is currently on-going. Anyone with information regarding this collision is urged to call Riverside Police Traffic Detective F. Soria at (951) 826-8720.

